

Hollywood Riviera

1955 State Mother to Speak To Las Vecinas Club Today

Members of the Las Vecinas Woman's Club will gather at the Redondo Beach Woman's clubhouse this afternoon at 1 p.m. to hear Ruby Berkley Goodwin, California State Mother of 1955. Mrs. Goodwin will speak on "It's Good To Be Black."

She is the co-author of 12 Negro spirituals and won first prize at the California Festival of Arts in 1934 for her poem "Ode to Lincoln." Her book "It's Good To Be Black" won the Commonwealth Gold Medal. A graduate of San Diego State Teachers College, Mrs. Goodwin is the first of her race to receive a degree of World Understanding and Peace from San Gabriel College. Mrs. Goodwin has been a Hollywood correspondent and columnist, active in PTA, Los Angeles Urban League and YWCA. She is the

mother of five children. Two sons are in the service, one son an actor, another son and a daughter who teach.

The guest speaker will be presented by Mrs. Henry Schmalz, program chairman. Mrs. Robert Pinkey, president, will conduct a short business meeting.

LEAGUE MEETING

The Babe Ruth League will meet Monday, Jan. 30, at 8 p.m., at the CIO Hall, 213th and Border. The election of a board of directors will highlight the meeting. All parents of boys in the league are urged to attend.

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Peninsula Needlework Guilds Plan First Meet of New Year And Coffee, Monday, Feb. 6

Peninsula Volunteers of the Needlework Guild of America will hold their first meeting of the year, a yearly business session and coffee hour on Monday, Feb. 6, at 10:30 a.m. at the Neptunian club, 920 Highland Ave., Manhattan Beach.

A number of special guests have been invited. They are Mrs. W. R. Dickie, president, and Mrs. C. E. Jones, philanthropy chairman of the South Bay Sandpipers Club; Mrs. E. J. Rechenmacher, president, and Mrs. Robert Bonner, philanthropy chairman of the San Pedro Assistance League, and Mrs. Louise Larson, director of the Toberman Settlement House.

Guests from the Los Angeles chapter will be Mrs. S. E. Weaver, president; Mrs. W. A. Palmer, past president, and Mrs. G. R. Morse, California state president of juniors.

Honored guests from the peninsula will be Mrs. J. Hold McCracken of Portuguese Bend, founder and first president of the Peninsula Volunteers; Mrs. H. C. Gebhart, of Palos Verdes, past president, and Mrs. J. Wearo Pearson of Rolling Hills, new president of Volunteers.

All past, present and prospective members are urged to attend as this will be an excellent opportunity to obtain literature

and to learn more about the Needlework Guild. All members wishing to attend are asked to notify their directors. Directors will then notify Mrs. D. H. Earl, 4450 Miraleste Dr., San Pedro, by Friday, Feb. 3, for coffee reservations from their group. The usual silver coffee donation will be accepted.

The 1956 Peninsula Area directors are Mrs. R. W. Wallburg, Hermosa Beach; Mrs. M. O. Parrick, Hollywood Riviera; Mrs. W. H. Scott, Manhattan Beach; Mrs. Robert Bonner, Palos Verdes Drive East; Mrs. Albin Bulat, Palos Verdes Estates; Mrs. C. F. Hagenmaler, Palos Verdes Drive, north; Mrs. S. F. Peters, Portuguese Bend; Mrs. H. O. Fairchild, Redondo Beach; Mrs. F. W. Schooley, Rolling Hills, and Mrs. S. Ranzazzo, San Pedro.

Any other neighboring areas, groups or individuals interested in becoming contributing members are invited to contact any one of area-directors for further information.



(Louise Van der Meid)
MRS. RICHARD BERNARD INMAN
... Saturday Bride

Hodgert-Inman Names Linked In Beautiful Home Service

The living room at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace E. Inman, 2711 Highcliff, was transformed into a beautiful garden setting last Saturday evening for the wedding ceremony in which her son, Richard Bernard Inman claimed as his bride, Miss Helen Marie Hodgert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hodgert, 2615

Buen St. A garden arch and gate made of fern and white chrysanthemums with wedding bells hanging in the center of the arch marked the place of ceremony. On either side of the arch were baskets of white gladioli stock and chrysanthemums.

A receding of the traditional wedding marches provided the background as the bridal party walked to the arch.

Miss Sandra Buchann, wearing a pastel blue street length dress and an orchid corsage, served as maid of honor.

Mr. Hodgert escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a white and gold brocade princess style gown. Her fingertip veil was held by a gold sequin

cap and she carried a white Bible with a nosegay of valley lilies.

Eugene Hardesty served as best man and the Rev. Eldon Durham officiated at the wedding attended by 115 relatives and friends.

A reception followed, with Mrs. David Watson, aunt of the bride, in charge of the guest book. The wedding cake, made and decorated by a family friend, was served by Mrs. Ewald Burtisch. Punch was served by Mrs. David Watson. At 11 p.m. a buffet supper was served.

The couple left for Palm Springs to spend their honeymoon. They will be at home 1219 Border Ave., Torrance.

The bride is a senior at Torrance High School and the bridegroom is attending El Camino College.

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Tribute for Pastor, Wife

The new home of Pastor and Glenn L. Goffar, 4527 Palos Verdes Dr., N., was the scene of a surprise housewarming as the members of the Torrance Seventh-day Adventist Church gathered at 4 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 22.

After potluck supper, a life sketch of the couple, written in verse by William Reynolds, was read by Mrs. Marjorie Siple. Mrs. Shirley Moraine sang "Bless This House."

A fireplace accessory, filled with dollar bills, was presented. Pastor Goffar responded with words of appreciation for the gift and for the friendship and confidence of his congregation.

The mothers club of Harbor City Girl Scout Troop 1555 met last week at the home of the new leader, Mrs. Emory Dobson, 1835 W. 260th St., to discuss a cookie drive which starts Feb. 17 and skating lessons for the troop to start Jan. 30. The lessons will enable members of the troop to qualify for skating badges.

Last week's meeting was the final one for the troop's former leader, Mrs. Ray Leino. Others attending were Mrs. Harry Ballie, Willard Brown, Royce Griffith, John McGuire, and the Roychild Terada.

'Snow White' to Be Presented By Theatre Groups on Feb. 25

Two little theatre groups, the San Pedro Theatre Arts Assn. and the Palos Verdes Players have combined their talents under the sponsorship of the Peninsula committee for the Los Angeles Philharmonic orchestra. The forthcoming production, "Snow White," will be presented on the stage of the San Pedro High School auditorium on Saturday, Feb. 25.

A "one-day-stand," the play elicits the same careful planning, staging, directing and performing of a long run show, because it is a benefit performance. The proceeds will go to aid in the support of the Los Angeles Philharmonic Orchestra, which is considered to be one of the outstanding cultural assets of Southern California.

The exacting task of casting the play fell to Mmes. Philip Abbott and Andrew Carnahan, Miss Nancy Andrews, and Messrs. Evan Anderson and Eldridge Walker, who comprised the auditions committee. Tryouts, held recently in Rolling Hills, brought forth Maxine Maudry from Palos Verdes youngsters and adults from whom to choose.

The committee is pleased to announce the following cast: Snow White, Shirley Washburn from Lomita; Prince, Don Burton from Los Angeles; King, Ed Skillman from Lomita; Queen, Maxine Maudry from Palos Verdes; Witch, Pat Bennett from Torrance; and Huntsman, Paul Tremaine from Palos Verdes.

The Seven Dwarfs will be played by Doug Dowell, Scott Welton, Philip Wing and Rubeo, Maxine Maudry from Palos Verdes; Stephen Stackhouse of Redondo; Richard French from Torrance.

Those enjoying the games that followed with the hostesses and honoree were Mrs. Steve Spain, Mrs. Eleanor Snyder, Marian Row, Mrs. Paul Smith, Sr., Miss Kay Francis Smith, and Mrs. Fred Smith, all relatives.

Torrance friends attending were Mmes. Bill Hosvold, Frank Norris, Russell Garland, Joan Davis, and Misses Pat Cleve and Peggy Cook. Others were Mmes. Charles Crouch, Milton Long, Jack Turner, and Wayne Martin.

Among the many gifts presented in a bassinets were baby food and a baby bank for the expected baby.

Installation of officers for the coming year will take place at the meeting. Officers are as follows: president, Mrs. U. Hird; vice president, Mrs. Lowell Dryden; recording secretary, Mrs. Marvin Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Carlton; treasurer, Mrs. John Faherty; hospitality chairman, Mrs. Matthew Rae; Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Earl Lackey, and alternate, Mrs. Lawrence Green; public relations, Mrs. Evan Chatfield; social chairman, Mrs. Paul Morgan.

Speaker at the meeting will be Mrs. Stanton Swafford, who will present the functions of the Harbor Area Welfare Planning Council. This Council needs a minimum of 700 volunteer workers to staff public and private welfare organizations in the area. Duties for the volunteers consist of receptionists, teaching crafts, care for patients at Harbor General Hospital, and various other aids to welfare work. Interviews for volunteers are conducted Mondays and Fridays, 12 p.m. to 4 p.m., at the Westchester Cleaners, Palos Verdes.

After the meeting Mrs. Harris served refreshments to Mmes. A. O'Connor, Frank Callahan, Fay Nazarian, Robert Mills, Robert Ledwidge, Robert Fullerton, Walter Andrew, Gay Eustace and J. W. McClune.

The club will meet again on Feb. 7 at the home of Mrs. A. O'Connor, 5340 Doris Way.

TROOP 267
Broviere Troop 267 held its first meeting after the holidays on Jan. 2 and elected the following officers for the next six months:

Connie Barrilleaux, president; Carol Reed, vice president; Paula Rowe, scribe; Barbara Brulch, secretary; Susan Frost, treasurer; Pamela Dye, color guard; and Judy McCoy and Carmen Calitria, color guards.

The girls enjoyed a skating party Saturday, Jan. 14, at the Torrance Roller Skating Rink. They are now making litter bags for the beds at the Harbor Hospital for their Community Project. This troop is under the leadership of Mmes. Agnes Stevens and Mildred Rowe with Mrs. La Rue Wilson as an assistant leader. Sponsor is the Halldale PTA.

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